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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA TWO OMITTED)

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJ: LOS: NEW YORK GROUP OF FIVE MEETING

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1. IGUCHI WILL EXPLAIN GOJ DELEGATION'S AVERSION TO
SIMULTANEOUS COMMITTEE I AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MEETINGS
IN OPENING GROUP OF FIVE SESSION. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT BEST
EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO AVOID A SCHEDULING CONFLICT.

2. EXPERTS ON JAPANESE DELEGATION ARE KOIKE (COMMITTEE I)
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AND KAWAMURA (COMMITTEE II).

3. IGUCHI RECALLED USDEL'S PROPOSAL AT TOKYO GROUP OF FIVE
MEETING THAT AFTER NEW YORK SESSION US REPRESENTATIVE AND

ONE OR TWO OTHERS GO TO CAMEROON TO NEGOTIATE WITH
COMMITTEE I CHAIRMAN ENGO FOR REVISION OF SINGLE TEXT.
IN VIEW OF ENGO'S SCHEDULED PARTICIPATION IN PACEMARIBUS
MEETING AT OKINAWA OCEAN EXPO SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 4,
IGUCHI SUGGESTS THAT TOKYO WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT VENUE
FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS OF TALKS WITH ENGO, IMMEDIATELY AFTER
OKINAWA MEETING. IGUCHI NOTES THAT DESPITE US-JAPAN DIFFERENCES
ON SEABED QUESTIONS, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL FOR US,
JAPANESE AND POSSIBLY FRENCH OR BRITISH TO PUT DEVELOPED
NATIONS' CASE TO ENGO JOINTLY. HE EXPECTS TO SECURE
FOREIGN MINISTRY CLEARANCES BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK
SEPTEMBER 14 (JAPANESE TO COVER ENGO'S EXPENSES) AND THEN TO
PROPOSE TO US GROUP OF FIVE DEL THAT US SEND
NEGOTIATORS TO TOKYO, VICE YAOUNDE.
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